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### DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMAL GRID ALIGNMENT

the specification of which:
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[x] is attached hereto;
[] was filed as United States Application Serial No on, and was amended on (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application hereby grants the registered practitioners of Cooley Godward LLP included in the Customer Number provided below power to act, prosecute, and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, any applications claiming priority to this application, and any patents issuing therefrom. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is enclosed.

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	Title:	Vice President, Business Development
	Company:	GIST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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# ASSIGNMENT (Joint)

Paul Finster, residing at 156 West 15th Street, #3B, New York, NY 10011, David Ruderman, residing at 649 Warren Street, Apt. 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11217, and Patrice Ribero
(each referred to as
"Assignor") have made an invention (the "Invention") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMAL GRID ALIGNMENT, and which is

(1)	[] provisional (a) (b)	application [] to be filed herewith; or [] bearing Application No.	, and filed on	; or
(2)	[x] non-provis (a) (b)	ional application [x] to be filed herewith; or [] bearing Application No.	, and filed on	

WHEREAS, GIST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 84 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10012 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention; the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention; any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

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- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
- (c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- (d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention;
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The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention, said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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